

WEEKLY REPORT
Region 9
Environmental Protection Agency
Week of September 23, 2016
Office of Regional Counsel

Highlight of Past Week

Significant Items for Next Week

Press Stories, Significant Policy, Regulatory, or Legal Actions (2-3 weeks out)

General Petroleum Corporation CWA CAFO

On September 12, 2016, Region 9 entered into a Consent Agreement and Final Order with General Petroleum Corporation to resolve Clean Water Act Section 311(j) violations at its Terminal Island, California facility. The CAFO requires Respondent to pay a civil penalty of \$15,500. Contact: Rebekah Reynolds, ORC, 415-972-3916.

Dow AgroSciences FIFRA CAFO

On September 21, 2016, Region 9 filed a CAFO to settle an administrative penalty action against Dow AgroSciences LLP. The alleged FIFRA violations included importing two shipments of a pesticide product that did not comply with the FIFRA labeling requirements. Such an importation violated section 12(a)(1)(E) of FIFRA, which prohibits sale or distribution of any "misbranded" pesticide. The CAFO requires Respondent to pay a civil penalty of \$15,000. Contact: David Kim, ORC, 415-972-3882.

Mid Valley Agricultural Services, Inc., FIFRA CAFO

On September 21, 2016, Region 9 filed a CAFO to settle an administrative penalty action against Mid Valley Agricultural Services, Inc. for violating Section 12(a)(1)(E) and 12(a)(2)(S) of FIFRA by improperly storing and labeling pesticide products at its facilities in Linden and Hughson, California. Specifically, Respondent committed seven violations of the FIFRA pesticide containment regulations by failing to seal cracks and an open drain in the secondary containment structure, failing to protect pesticide dispensing hoses, and operating prohibited external sight gauges at pesticide storage tanks. Respondent also committed ten various labeling violations. CAFO requires Respondent to pay a civil penalty of \$76,240. Contact: David Kim, ORC, 415-972-3882.

Grant Announcements

Legislative Engagement

Travel, Training, Public/National Meetings, and Speaking Engagements

30-60 Day Outlook

Other Information

Regional Counsel Travel: Internal Personnel (b) (2)

Internal to Region 9

Confidential Information